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In re Patent Application of:
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For: MUTANT FORMS OF MENINGOCOCCAL
ADP - RIBOSYLATING TOXIN

Examiner: G. Raghu

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2009 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20090728), for which a response was due on November 4, 2009. This response is filed with petition for a three-months extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.